

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2000, through March 10, 2001, has been 20 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/00 thru 03/10/01	Previous 07/01/99 thru 03/10/00	Normal 07/01 thru 03/10	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	3,832	3,202	3,667	20	4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,692	3,015	3,682	22	0
Amarillo	3,751	2,947	3,553	27	6
Asheville	3,622	3,100	3,532	17	3
Atlanta	2,662	2,056	2,607	29	2
Billings	5,845	4,560	5,554	28	5
Boise	4,760	3,784	4,613	26	3
Boston	4,577	4,001	4,361	14	5
Buffalo	5,307	4,731	5,199	12	2
Cheyenne	5,682	4,666	5,460	22	4
Chicago	5,423	4,397	5,229	23	4
Cincinnati	4,503	3,765	4,311	20	4
Cleveland	4,979	4,255	4,846	17	3
Columbia, SC	2,502	2,140	2,334	17	7
Denver	5,069	3,926	4,671	29	9
Des Moines	5,781	4,272	5,360	35	8
Detroit	5,131	4,498	5,183	14	-1
Fargo	7,700	6,272	7,430	23	4
Hartford	5,131	4,451	4,910	15	5
Houston	1,649	992	1,456	66	13
Jacksonville	1,443	1,119	1,299	29	11
Kansas City	4,882	3,486	4,502	40	8
Las Vegas	2,074	1,528	2,065	36	0
Los Angeles	1,152	825	993	40	16
Memphis	3,034	2,141	2,699	42	12
Miami	186	83	196	124	-5
Milwaukee	5,564	4,598	5,660	21	-2
Minneapolis	6,586	5,286	6,476	25	2
Montgomery	2,254	1,709	1,983	32	14
New York	3,882	3,371	3,892	15	0
Oklahoma City	3,609	2,373	3,171	52	14
Omaha	5,547	4,200	5,216	32	6
Philadelphia	3,986	3,444	4,009	16	-1
Phoenix	1,096	748	1,153	47	-5
Pittsburgh	4,865	4,127	4,753	18	2
Portland, ME	5,640	5,105	5,630	10	0
Providence	4,645	4,083	4,532	14	2
Raleigh	3,064	2,677	2,937	14	4
Richmond	3,537	2,968	3,339	19	6
St. Louis	4,448	3,204	4,006	39	11
Salem, OR	3,538	3,195	3,591	11	-1
Salt Lake City	4,739	3,859	4,576	23	4
San Francisco	2,082	1,791	2,147	16	-3
Seattle	3,591	3,420	3,582	5	0
Shreveport	2,368	1,495	2,047	58	16
Washington, DC	3,631	2,992	3,385	21	7

<sup>1</sup>See Glossary.

Note: • The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 1999 - June 30, 2000) was 4,062 and the normal is 4,575. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.